

1 I claim:

2 1. A method for creating unique image passwords utilizing  
3 a separate keypad in conjunction with a universal computer system,  
4 to secure and gain access to a computer system comprised of a  
5 computer having a CPU, memory means, non-volatile memory storage,  
6 keyboard removable storage means, keypad with removable storage  
7 means and memory means, software for creating graphical images, and  
8 said system having a monitor capable of displaying graphics, said  
9 method comprised of the steps of:

- 10 a. Installing a computer residing program for  
11 controlling access to the computer so as to allow  
12 the computer to be disabled or enabled in response  
13 to a directive;
- 14 b. Creating the computer password digitized image  
15 utilizing the computer graphics program;
- 16 c. Storing said computer password digitized image in  
17 the keypad memory means;
- 18 d. Assigning the respective image password to a key on  
19 the keypad;
- 20 e. Storing the said computer digitized image on keypad  
21 removable storage means;
- 22 f. Inserting the keypad removable storage means when  
23 desired to operate the computer;
- 24 g. Inputting the numeric unique sequence code through  
25 the keypad;
- 26 h. Reading the image on the keypad removable storage  
27 means and comparing the image stored for a match,  
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1 and comparing the unique numeric password with the  
2 stored numeric sequence associated with the  
3 respective graphic image, and granting access to  
4 the computer if a match is determined.  
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6 2. A method for creating unique image passwords utilizing a  
7 separate keypad in conjunction with a universal computer system, to  
8 secure and gain access to a computer system comprised of a computer  
9 having a CPU, memory means, non-volatile memory storage, keyboard  
10 removable storage means, keypad with removable storage means and  
11 memory means, software for creating graphical images, and said  
12 system having a monitor capable of displaying graphics, said method  
13 comprised of the steps of:

- 14 a. Installing a computer residing program for  
15 controlling access to the computer so as to allow  
16 the computer to be disabled or enabled in response  
17 to a directive;
- 18 b. Creating the computer password digitized image  
19 utilizing the computer graphics program;
- 20 c. Storing said computer password digitized image in  
21 the keypad memory means;
- 22 d. Storing in the keypad memory means a unique  
23 numerical sequence code for recalling the digitized  
24 image password;
- 25 e. Storing the said computer digitized image on keypad  
26 removable storage means;
- 27 f. Inserting the keypad removable storage means when  
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desired to operate the computer;

g. Inputting the numeric unique sequence code through the keypad;

h. Reading the image on the keypad removable storage means and comparing the image stored for a match, and comparing the unique numeric password with the stored numeric sequence associated with the respective graphic image, and granting access to the computer if a match is determined.

3. A method for creating unique image passwords utilizing a separate keypad in conjunction with a universal computer system, to secure and gain access to a computer system comprised of a computer having a CPU, memory means, non-volatile memory storage, keyboard removable storage means, keypad with removable storage means and memory means, software for creating graphical images, and said system having a monitor capable of displaying graphics, said method comprised of the steps of:

a. Installing a computer residing program for controlling access to the computer so as to allow the computer to be disabled or enabled in response to a directive;

b. Creating the computer password digitized image utilizing the computer graphics program;

c. Storing said computer password digitized image in the computer memory means and in the keypad memory means;

d. Storing in the computer removable storage means the

1 computer digitized image, and storing the digitized  
2 image on the keypad removable storage means;

3 e. Storing in the computer memory means and the keypad  
4 memory means a numerical sequence code for  
5 recalling the digitized image password;

6 f. Inserting the keypad removable storage means into  
7 the keypad, when desiring to operate the computer,  
8 and inserting the removable storage means having  
9 thereon the computer digitized image password, and  
10 inputting into the keypad the respective numerical  
11 sequence code associated with the digitized image  
12 password;

13 g. The digitized image stored in the computer memory  
14 means with the digitized images on the keypad  
15 removable storage means and computer removable  
16 storage means for a match, and if a match is  
17 obtained, comparing the unique numeric password  
18 entered on the keypad to determine if a match  
19 exists for the respective computer digitized  
20 password just matched, and granting access to the  
21 computer if a match is determined.